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**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed September 10, 2001 by two months. With the extension the response is due on or before January 10, 2001. A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed herewith for the required fee.

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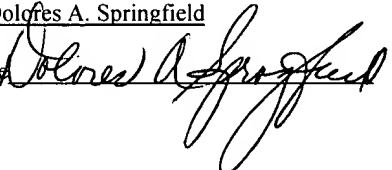
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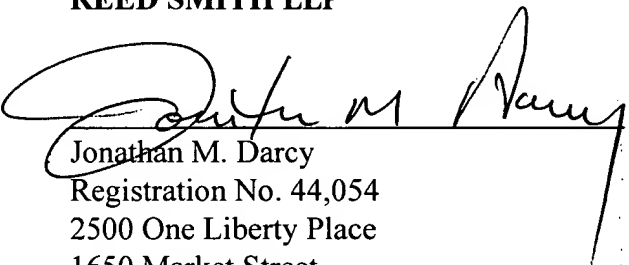
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